



Washington Wildland Fire Assistance Grant Program 2006 Grant Program

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About the Program:

Washington Rural Fire Protection Districts and Fire Departments can significantly benefit from a projected \$600,000 through the Washington Wildland Fire Assistance Grant Program (WWFAGP) 2006. Administered by the Washington Department of Natural Resources (WADNR) through funding by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the US Department of Interior (DOI), the WWFAGP is open to all fire districts/fire departments within Washington State who currently provide Wildland fire response to private, state, or federal ownership.

All Fire Districts/Fire Departments serving communities **LESS** than 10,000 residents qualify. Fire Districts/ Fire Departments serving communities over 10,000 residents may qualify, providing their service area includes a rural area or rural community under 10,000 population.

During 2006, the WWFAGP will be administered through; Phase I Volunteer Fire Assistance Program (VFAP); Rural Fire Assistance (RFA), and Phase II Program Volunteer Fire Assistance Program (VFAP).

PHASE I VFAP

Acquisition of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE ONLY) through the WADNR opens **March 1, 2006**, at 8:00 a.m., and closes **May 31, 2006**, at 5:00 p.m.; subject to items and prices listed within the WADNR 2006 PPE Catalogue. Click on the [PHASE I VFAP](#) links for updated Program information.

RFA PROGRAM

Funding **ONLY** for the Wildland Fire Assistance categories, listed below in order of priority for funding:

- National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Wildland Fire Training Courses
- Essential Personal Protective Equipment
- Essential Communication Equipment
- Equipment
- Prevention Needs

Opens **March 1, 2006**, at 8:00 a.m.; closes **April 14, 2006**, at 5:00 p.m., subject to the eligible categories and required information on the DOI Rural Fire Assistance Application. Click on the [RFA Program](#) links for additional program information.

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PHASE II VFAP

****UPDATE** PHASE II is now closed.**

General Grant Program opens **September 1, 2006**, at 8:00 a.m., and closes **October 31, 2006**, at 5:00 p.m.; subject to the eligible categories listed within Phase II VFAP Program description. Click on the Phase II links for additional program information. **Phase II is currently not updated.** A program update is scheduled prior to **September 1, 2006**.